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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaoru IWAKUNI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/761,106

Group Art Unit: 2681

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner:

For: TRANSMISSION METHOD OF DIGITAL BROADCASTING, DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING RECEIVER, AND DIGITAL BROADCASTING STATION  
SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Second Applicant's Name is misspelled on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences the second applicant's name is **Hiroki FURUKAWA**. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Please charge and fees due in connection with the filing of the paper to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess in fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims Fee of \$90.00
5. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
6. Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$930.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any

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shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees,  
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It is requested that a corrected official filing receipt now be issued.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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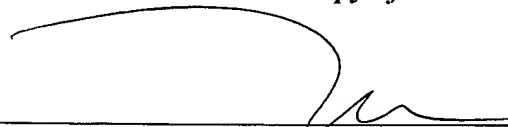
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 930.**

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